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## REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF DOCUMENTS CITED IN INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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Sir:

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13.		An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.										
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